

A grim list of military aviation crashes is growing before our very eyes, and what bothers civilians is the fact that the ship most frequently mentioned in the dispatches is the C-47 — which is the military designation for the DC-3.

The DC-3 — Douglas twin-engine transport — had the best record in both civil air line and military service of any airplane ever built. It was the backbone of America's air lines before the coming of the four-engine jobs. And it was the workhorse of the military forces around the world during the last war.

We had a C-47 crash just south of Hope. And then a couple more, including the one near Ottawa, Canada, yesterday in which our ambassador to Canada, Laurence Steinhardt, and four others were killed.

No one knows what the military investigators discovered about the C-47 tragedy here. From all accounts the transport simply exploded, which suggests a leaky gas line and an accumulation of fumes.

Yesterday's crash at Ottawa was shortly after the takeoff, obviously suggesting an engine failure.

It's a hard question, but a question that the death of many men requires to be asked: Is the maintenance of military craft as sharp and accurate in peacetime as it is in war?

The Air Force ought to be able to do as safe a job with the old DC-3 as civilian air lines did for years. But no airplane is any safer than its upkeep.

I find myself agreeing with the rumored decision of President Truman to refuse to turn over FBI files regarding loyalty investigations in the late Department to the Senate committee which is hunting Communists and spies.

It is true that America (and Britain for that matter) have been betrayed to the Russian Communists by people in high places. The Alger Hiss case, followed by that of Dr. Fuchs, shocked and alarmed two nations.

But the detection of traitors and spies is the business of the FBI — not the United States Senate.

It is the business of trained investigators working in confidence and in secrecy. And when the facts do justify an arrest the ultimate action is developed in a duly authorized court of law.

But spy-whoing is not the primary business of the politicians who sit in the Senate. There is a highly public and vocal calling.

To suggest that every suspicion that had been run down — and perhaps discarded — by the FBI should be turned over to politicians broadcasting from the most publicized chamber on earth is to open the doors to the greatest scourge of politics and blackmail and fear that ever hit our country.

The very roots of the federal civil service system might be torn up, installing fear and cultivating inefficiency through all the far-flung branches of the governmental machine.

The United States Senate is right about debating breaches of the public trust.

But it is wrong when it undertakes to seize the secret files of the duly authorized police agency, the FBI.

And every American citizen who values the right of public expression and the protection of his own person knows that it is wrong.

There was an ugly story about the doings of high school boys and girls in Borger, Texas, in yesterday's paper — and I heard the inevitable remark, "Kids are pretty bad these days."

Implying, quite virtuously, that they were worse than when you and I were young.

Horseradish!

There was a special set back in my own high school days. The boys had cars. The girls didn't have to account for where they spent their nights.

But 90 per cent of us were handicapped. It would have taken a court order to get the family car out alone at night. Sin doesn't flourish when brothers and sisters go along, and when an affidavit is required about where you're going — and who with.

Arkansas Ready to Settle 30 Year Old Debt

Little Rock, March 29 —(AP)—The state of Arkansas apparently wants to settle up a 30-year-old debt. But it's still confronted by the question of where the money is coming from.

The state fiscal control board agreed yesterday the estate of the late William Brooks of Russellville should be paid for 6,063 bushels of Brooks cottonseed which the penitentiary appropriated in 1920.

Two members of the board — Attorney General Ike Murry and Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley — were to meet today with Verne McMillen of Little Rock, attorney for the Brooks family, in an effort to arrive at a basis for settlement.

Another meeting of the full board is set for tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, cooler this afternoon, in south, central portions tonight. Thursday fair warmer.



Frank Pace, Jr. May Be New Army Secretary

Key West, Fla., March 29 —(AP)—Authoritative White House sources said today that Frederick J. Lawton, 49-year-old government career officer has been picked by President Truman as his next director of the budget.

A native of Washington and a veteran of nearly 30 years of federal service, Lawton will succeed Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr., an Arkansan when the latter is chosen as secretary of the army these sources reported.

The officials, declining the use of their names, said the two promotions are included in a list of expected administration changes, many of which will be announced from Mr. Truman's winter White House shortly.

Lawton, who has been with the budget bureau for 15 years, is now assistant director. Like Pace he is a lawyer as well as an accountant. He has been a key figure in the operations of the bureau for many years.

Other charges under consideration would shift Secretary of the Air Force Symington to the long vacant chairmanship of the national security resources board and move Thomas K. Finletter into the secretaryship of the air force.

Finletter former ECA chief in London, was the author of the "Finletter report" on national air policy.

The President may delay the naming of a new chairman of the atomic energy commission until after his turn to Washington.

There will be a vacancy of the commission April 15 when Lewis Strauss leaves to rest on his farm in Virginia.

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray is resigning to take over the presidency of the University of North Carolina and White House officials say Mr. Truman wants Pace to succeed him.

Other impending vacancies include the undersecretaryship of the army. Tracy Voorhees is leaving not later than June 30.

Meanwhile Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney disclosed yesterday he has submitted his resignation as undersecretary of commerce, effective May 1.

H-Bomb Is Given Top Priority

South Hadley, Mass., March 29 —(AP)—Development of the hydrogen bomb has been given top priority by the atomic energy commission.

Sumner T. Pike, acting chairman of the commission, made the disclosure in a mount Holyoke college address last night.

Although he did not specifically mention the hydrogen bomb, Pike said:

"We are doing some reshuffling of the projects and the personnel in the whole atomic energy program in order to bring the utmost weight to bear on the specific weapons development work which the President has recently directed us to pursue."

His reference to the specific work which the President directed the commission to pursue made it clear Pike meant the H-bomb.

The President announced some time ago that he told the commission to go to work on the bomb.

Pike also said that work is being speeded on development of an atomic engine for naval vessels.

Before the year ends, he said, an atomic reactor "looking forward eventually to a power plant for naval vessel propulsion" may be under construction in Idaho.

"There already is one reactor under construction in Idaho," he said. "The building of another should start in the same area about as soon as the first gets out of the ground. A third one looking forward eventually to a power plant for naval vessel propulsion is in the advanced design stage where construction, also in Idaho, may be started before this year is out."

T. E. Osborn Succumbs at El Dorado

T. E. Osborn, aged 51, a resident of Prescott, died early today in a El Dorado hospital. He was an employee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company.

He is survived by his father, W. T. Osborn of Hope, five children, Ralph and Ruby Jean Osborn of Prescott, Billy Joe Osborn of Houston, Texas and Helen Osborn of Marfa, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Evans of Hope and Mrs. Stanley Sasser of Memphis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Emmet Methodist church with burial in Snell Cemetery.



HOOVER AND McGRATH APPEAR BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE — In the Senate Caucus room in Washington, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, left, and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, right, say they are against disclosing FBI secret loyalty files to Congress. The Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee had asked the two top government officials for their opinions. (NEA Telephoto)

Probe of Plane Crash Started

Ramsayville, Ont., March 29 —(AP)—The U. S. Air Force's top safety officer began an investigation today into the explosion and crash of the U. S. embassy plane in which American Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt and four others were killed yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertram, director of flying safety for the air force, took a leading role in the inquiry started by Canadian police and Royal Canadian Air Force officers shortly after the tragedy.

The chief witness is the soul survivor of the crash, M-Sgt. Guyanne A. Long of Vannoy, N. C., who parachuted from the flaming plane just before it blew up and plowed into a snow-covered field near here.

Suffering from shock and leg injuries Sgt. Long told investigators last night that all aboard the plane strapped on parachutes after the right engine caught fire, but that the other passengers "got panicky and would not bail out."

Newsmen have not been permitted to question him at the hospital where he is confined.

Among the four other victims was Alan C. Harrington, 20, son of Julian Harrington, the U. S. Minister to Ottawa.

Preliminary investigations tended to discount early rumors that the plane may have been sabotaged. The rumors started in view of the fact that the weather was clear and the light good.

Missing Man Is Found at Fulton

A man missing from his home at Bradford, Arkansas since March 20, was found in Fulton last night in a "dazed" condition and apparently is suffering loss of memory.

He was listed by local and state police as Charles E. Freeman, 30. His family arrived here today and took him to Ft. Roots for an examination. When he left home he was driving a milk truck. He was not in possession of the truck when found and couldn't remember what happened to it.

State police have posted a general search for the vehicle.

Freeman became ill in a store at Fulton. The owner summoned police who took him to a local hospital when he complained of "headaches". Officers contacted his family.

Local officers have also been notified to be on the lookout for James L. Ware, Jr., 26, of Williams, who has been missing from his home for several days.

Hope Shrine Club Names Officers

Members of the newly organized Hope Shrine club met last night and elected the following officers:

Dewey Baber, president; Basil York, vice-president; John B. (Jack) Lowe, secretary; treasurer, Directors are E. P. Young, Harry Shiver, Sid Maryman and Roy Anderson.

Committee on crippled children work are Roy Anderson, chairman; Dr. George Wright and Noah Hobbes.

Apprentice rider Palmer Domenico, under contract to the John A. Kinnard stable, holds the paperweight wrestling championship of Chicago.

Snow Brings Shivers to Midwest

The Midwest, raked by strong winds, snow and rain storms this week, shivered in freezing and below zero weather today.

A fresh batch of cold air from the Hudson bay country pushed into the Dakotas and Minnesota and spread over the north Central region. Temperatures dropped to below zero in the Red River valley of the north and portions of North Dakota. The below zero readings in North Dakota were the first in 10 days.

The cold air extended over the entire midwest and head for the middle and north Atlantic regions. The chilly weather was felt in parts of the lower Ohio valley and in sections of Kansas and Missouri. The freezing temperatures in the midwest were expected to remain for at least another 24 hours.

The mercury also was expected to drop over most of the northeast, even part of the country tonight but the cold air moderated as it moved southeastward. Clear and cool weather was reported throughout.

Skies were mostly clear over most of the country and winds had diminished as the storm moved far into Canada. Some light snow fell in the Great Lakes region. There were showers in some parts of the south Atlantic states.

Malvern Jury Probing Slots and Liquor

Malvern, March 29 —(AP)—An "anti-vice" grand jury here apparently is looking into the possibility that teenagers have purchased liquor in "dry" Hot Spring county.

Nine high school boys were among 18 witnesses heard yesterday by the jury in the second day of its court-ordered investigation.

The jury went back to work this morning, and Prosecutor W. H. McClellan said it looked like there'd be another all-day session.

The investigation — concerned particularly with liquor law violations and alleged gambling — is being made under the specific instructions of Circuit Judge Roy Danuser. It follows a series of raids by state, county and city officers Saturday.

With Wife on Vacation He Finds the Little Woman Is Pretty Handy About the House

By HAL BOYLE
New York —(AP)—How do you turn off a milkman?

There must be a way, but in 13 days, two hours and 12 minutes I haven't figured out how to do it. It has been exactly that long since my wife left me on a three-week visit to relatives in Texas.

"It's the first time you've had the apartment all to yourself in ten years," said Frances. "Have fun, you poor thing."

The last thing I remember her saying was, "You don't have to worry about the milkman. Just tell him to stop delivery."

I have — about 12 times, including once when I took some checkers and spelled out in the doorway: "No milk." It hasn't worked. Nothing's worked. I even started delivering it back to him each night, but each morning there were just two bottles instead of one.

I suppose he finds it impossible to turn off his cows and is just passing his problem on to me. I've been relaying it to the refrigerator, but it's full now. So am I — grade A and pasteurized up to my ears. It's a funny thing about milk. You can't even give it away. If you go up to a strange mother with two bottles in your hands and say, "Please, lady take this milk," she starts backing off. She thinks you have a delusion you're Napoleon playing supermarket.

The worst thing about my ever-flowing milkman is that when Frances comes home and looks in the refrigerator she'll say, "well, Robert couldn't you at least tell the man to stop delivering milk?" And she'll tell him once to stop and he'll stop. He'll probably even settle by taking four bottles back. Such is the authority of wives, and the futility of husbands. As a

Newsboy Feud Results in One Death

Russellville, March 29 —(AP)—A long-standing feud between rival teen-aged newspaper carriers resulted today in the death of one of them by a shotgun charge in the face.

Sheriff Guy Hickman said Pat Bowers, 14, shot Wayne Cothren, 15, from a few feet away when they met on a street in a residential section here after school yesterday afternoon.

Young Cothren died this morning.

A charge of second degree murder was filed against Bowers by Prosecutor Robert H. Williams. After being questioned, the boy was released under \$2,500 bond.

Cothren was a carrier for the Arkansas Gazette and Bowers a carrier for the Arkansas Democrat. Both of the daily newspapers are published at Little Rock.

The prosecutor said ill feeling had existed between the boys for several months and that Cothren had beaten Bowers in fights.

Williams quoted Bowers as saying he took the shotgun to a grocery store yesterday morning and picked it up after school.

Apparently Cothren was advancing on Bowers when the latter fired the gun the prosecutor said.

The right side of Cothren's face was shot away.

Williams said one other boy had witnessed the shooting, but his name was not disclosed.

Cothren was the son of Mrs. Izada Walker of Springfield, Mo. His father was dead and he lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cothren here. A brother, Tommy, about 10 and his maternal grandfather J. P. Jones of Fort Smith, also survive.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Bowers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowers. The elder Bowers operates the B. and B. Photographic studio in Russellville.

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O'Neal High Bidder on Building

Ernest P. O'Neal, owner and operator of the Arkansas Machine and Specialty Co. here, was high bidder on a building housing the Powell-Nash Motor Co., which was sold at Public Auction yesterday. The transaction involved some \$30,000.

The building was handled by the R. D. Franklin Realty Co. and auctioned by Col. John B. Miller, official auctioneer for the Western Federal Court Districts of Arkansas.

All parts, accessories, shop equipment and tools were auctioned off by Col. Miller and brought at least 20 cents on the dollar or upwards of \$10,000.

The entire sale was handled by Talbot Field, Jr., Chancery Court-appointed receiver. He was named receiver after mortgage holders foreclosed on the Powell-Nash Motor Co., managed by Earl Powell Jr., which is involved in about a dozen collection lawsuits totaling around \$50,000.

Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia led the National Football League in 1949 in yards gained (1,148), at least 236 and touchdowns (11).



KILLED IN CANADIAN PLANE CRASH — Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. Ambassador to Canada, was killed in a plane crash near Ottawa. With him were four members of his embassy staff who were also killed. (NEA Telephoto)

Chances Good to Survive Bomb Attack

Washington, March 29 —(AP)—Your chances of living through an atomic bomb attack could be a lot better than you think.

You might come through it alive and unharmed — if there are shelters and if you got a warning in time to dive into one.

The atomic energy commission (AEC) says this:

"Safety will, in large measure, depend upon adequate warning of an attack, warning which must be assumed will come from the radar system of the national military establishment. Such warning when combined with shelters for those who must stay in threatened areas will minimize, or even eliminate casualties."

But before you start bubbling with optimism, there is this to consider:

The defense department is working on that radar network, plus a system of volunteer spotters to fill in the gaps. But only a start has been made. Furthermore, nobody has done much about shelters.

And there is no use trying to hide the fact that if you are caught in an unprotected spot anywhere near an atomic explosion, your chances of surviving are just about zero. You would be killed by the terrific heat, collapsing buildings, or maybe radiation.

Yet any sort of protection even clothing is better than none. The best spot is an airtight shelter covered by plenty of earth, steel or concrete.

You ought to stay out of buildings, unless they have built-in shelters. The AEC says a building isn't safe within three miles, of a likely target.

But the basement of your home would give you reasonable protection against a distant explosion, provided you had a way to get out if the house caught fire.

Maybe you have an idea that the rays from an atomic blast are what do most of the killing and injury. That seems to be wrong.

In Japan, only 15 out of 100 deaths apparently were due to radiation. Blasts and burns were the big killers.

That is because the effects of blast and heat reach out much farther than those of radiation.

The Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs spread destruction and serious damage to buildings and death and serious injury to people two miles from the points above which they went off. The extreme limit of damage was around four miles.

Secret Files Subpoena May Be Ignored

Washington, March 29 —(AP)—Senate officers today served the first of three subpoenas demanding from top government officials the loyalty records which President Truman has declined to turn over to a senate committee.

Joseph Duke, sergeant-at-arms served his first subpoena on Harry B. Mitchell, chairman of the civil service commission, at the capitol. Mitchell had come to the capitol on business.

Duke had other subpoenas for secretary of State Acheson and Attorney General McGrath.

The subpoenas demand — under "penalty" — that the officials produce loyalty records by next Tuesday and give them to the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating charges of Communist infiltration of the state department.

Washington March 29 —(AP)—The senate's sergeant at arms set out today with a summons directing three high government officials to turn over secret loyalty files — a summons that they seem sure to reject.

Secretary of State Acheson, Attorney General McGrath and Harry Mitchell, chairman of the civil service commission, were named in subpoenas issued by a senate foreign relations subcommittee and put in the hands of Joseph Duke, the sergeant at arms, for service.

The subcommittee, investigating charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) of Soviet espionage activities linked to the state department demanded the full loyalty files reaching back to Jan. 1, 1940 for about 60 persons. The files sought are in the state department, the civil service loyalty board and the FBI.

The subpoenas would require the personal presence of Acheson, McGrath and Mitchell — with the files — before the inquiry group next Tuesday.

The five member committee took this action yesterday after President Truman said in a letter to Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) that "the single most important element" in a fair and just loyalty program is "the preservation of all files in connection therewith in strictest confidence."

Nowhere in his letter did Mr. Truman say flatly the committee could not look over the files. Mr. McCarthy has contended must be taken if his charges are to be proved or disproved.

But reasons Mr. Truman gave for not opening the records were such as to indicate he will instruct the three officials involved to refuse to comply with the senate's order, if he hasn't already.

The President said, however, that he has asked the 23-member civil service loyalty review board go check over the nearly 90 cases and report to him. He will advise the committee about that report he said.

This brought protests by Republicans that Mr. Truman was taking the McCarthy Communist investigation out of the hands of the senate and turning it over to clerks.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, said the decision withholding the files is "shocking to the American people," would "thwart and hamstring" the committee, and "climaxes a build-up to smear the efforts of Senator McCarthy."

J. D. Willard Buried Near Nashville

Funeral services for John Duncan Willard, aged 69, who died Monday at his home at Shover Springs, were to be held today at 2 p.m. at Sardis church, near Nashville.

He moved to Shover Springs from Amarillo, Texas and was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Etta Willard, five daughters, Mrs. Howard Walton, Mrs. Hill Goss of Amarillo, Mrs. Cecil Nicholas of Paris, Texas, Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Redline, Texas and Mrs. Raymond Reel of Hope, four sons, Jess, John D. Jr., and Charles of Amarillo, Leon of Prescott.

Active pallbearers: Heinie Copeland, J. M. Matthews, Jack Rogers, Harold Sanford, Herman Aaron and Howard Reese.

Local Schools To Be Closed Thursday, Friday

All schools in Hope District 1-A will be closed Thursday and Friday so teachers may attend a meeting of the Arkansas Education Association in Little Rock. Regular classes will be resumed Monday.

Atlantic Pact Ministers to Plan New Moves

London, March 29 —(AP)—The foreign ministers of the 12 Atlantic pact nations will meet in London May 8 to plan new Western moves in the cold war and present Russia with a greater unified strength.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin announcing the date of the meeting last night, said he fore saw a long peace of the Atlantic Alliance grew firmer and the Eastern world could be held as its ally.

"I think the day is not far distant," said Bevin, "when the growth of this power x x x will create a situation where there will be no alternative but to negotiate to settle once and for all this problem that has cursed the world for so long."

His words were taken to mean he thought the Soviet union, facing the combined Western strength, would have no alternative but to negotiate with the West on problems dividing the world.

The meeting of the 12 foreign ministers, who make up the council of the year-old Atlantic pact, was called by U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, chairman of the council, at Britain's suggestion.

Along with this meeting, Bevin announced that he, Acheson and France's foreign Minister, Robert Schuman would hold a separate big three conference.

Thus, the Atlantic pact begins to roll into high gear, with the big three conference.

In line with this, the final minutes of the 12 nations' meeting today to discuss arrangements for financing the defense of the Allied Western World.

Military chiefs of staff of the nations yesterday in the Hague, Holland, adopted unanimously integrated plan assigning responsibilities to each nation for the defense of the whole alliance.

The defense ministers of the member nations are to meet in the Hague Saturday to study reports from financial and military committees.

Bevin's disclosures came in the first full-dress parliamentary debate on foreign policy to be held since the Labor government was re-elected in February.

SPG Cotton Acreage Deadline Near

The Hope Chamber of Commerce has received additional information regarding cotton allocation for farmers in the Proving Ground area from Congressmen Oren Harris. His letter follows:

"In further reference to correspondence a few days ago regarding the cotton allocation those within the Proving Ground in Hempstead county.

I write this letter to remind you that each owner or operator of a farm within the Proving Ground must make application for allotment. The first time for making the application when the allotment was first issued was March 1. It appeared there might be some who failed to make application that would be entitled to an allotment at that time.

Therefore, through the Committee and those meeting and dealing with you on this, every owner should be notified that if they have not already made their application to get it in before April 1, Saturday of this week.

Minstrel to Be Held at Fulton Saturday Night

A minstrel, with a cast of 12, will be held at Fulton Saturday night at 7:30. Proceeds will be used for benefit of Fulton Boy Scout troop. Admission for adults is 25 cents for children.

Penn State's basketball team, Elmer Cross and John B. will be seen at Fulton Saturday night. Purple Heart Veterans will be present.



PUTTING ON THE DOG—Balmain uses his realistic Dalmatian for his spring fashion show. Spotted slacks are topped by a black wool jersey blouse and an orange-crepe scarf. The canine friend is perched in the lap of the model. (Photo by NEA-Adm staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)



WHIPS LABORITES—Conservative Robert Menzies is Australia's new prime minister. He is the leader of the coalition of Liberals and the Country Party that swept Australia's eight-year-old Labor government out of office in the recent elections.



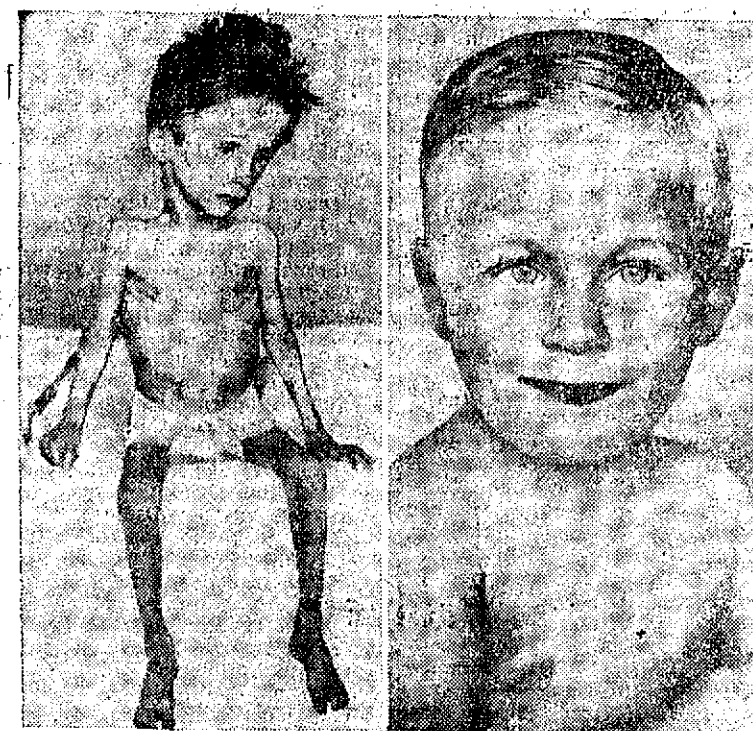
BOTTOM'S UP—Three-year-old Oscar Franklin of Birmingham, Ala., was burned so badly two years ago that he was not expected to live. Today, Oscar is very much alive and on the road to recovery. Here he does his own version of a head-stand for nurses Carey Ganitt and Irma Lee Burles.



FOR THE SOCIAL WHIRL?—Shirley Stolper shows off to good advantage a circular skirt made of seven yards of cotton drapery fabric in a Chinese print. The all-around skirt was shown in a Chicago style show.



CHEST LEADER—Charles F. Wilson, president of General Electric Co., has been named national campaign chairman for Community Chests of America. He succeeds Henry Ford II.



DID YOU HELP HIM TO LIVE?—The horribly starved European youngster at left above is a living demonstration of what outside aid means to war's innocent victims. The chubby, bright-faced child at right is the same boy five months after he was given special care by an agency of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. At first, body-building fluids were injected directly into his bloodstream, later he was put on a carefully-controlled protein and calcium diet. Almost 6,000,000 such children have been helped by the UNICEF, but there are still millions who need aid. Contributions are accepted by the UN Children's Fund Committee, New York 10, N. Y.



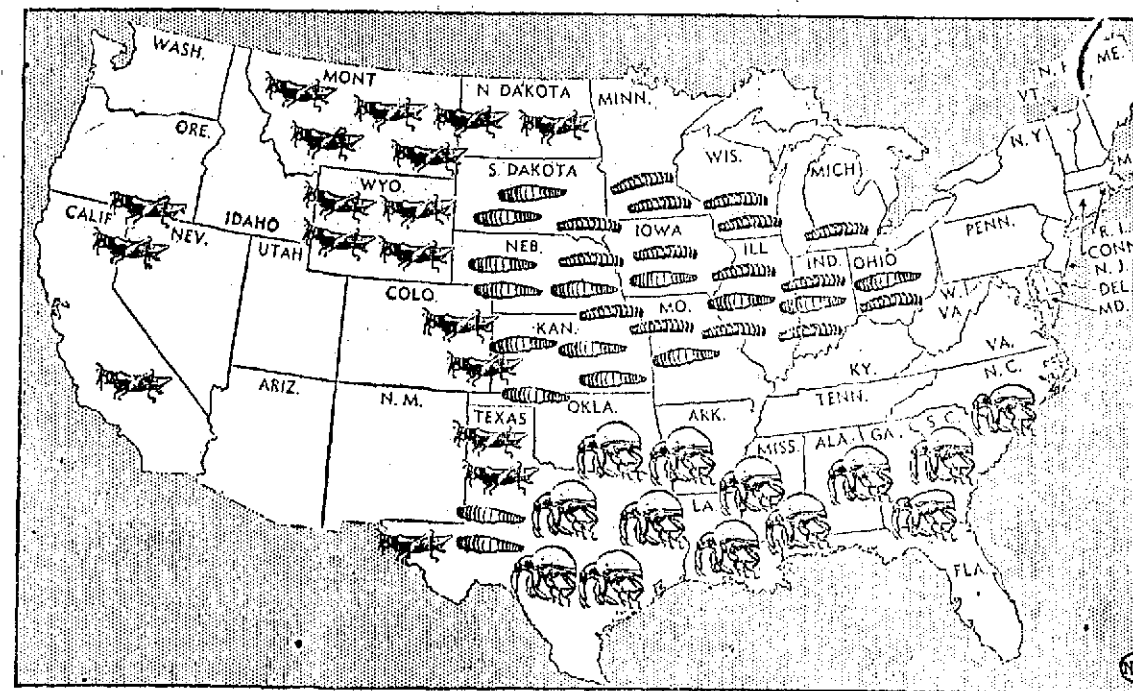
LIGHTER MASK—This is the new "M-9" gas mask, selected by the Army to replace the old World War II type mask. The M-9 is lighter, more efficient and less hampering than any of its predecessors. The air-purifying canister is attached to the cheek, eliminating the need for a bulky hose.



SHOW-OFF TRUCK—You can see right through this light delivery truck exhibited in a Chicago auto show. The truck, with sides of clear plastic, is demonstrated as a floral delivery wagon.



WATER MAN—Morris L. Cooke, above, prominent Philadelphia engineer, has been named by President Truman to head a seven-member commission to map a federal campaign to develop and conserve the nation's water supply.



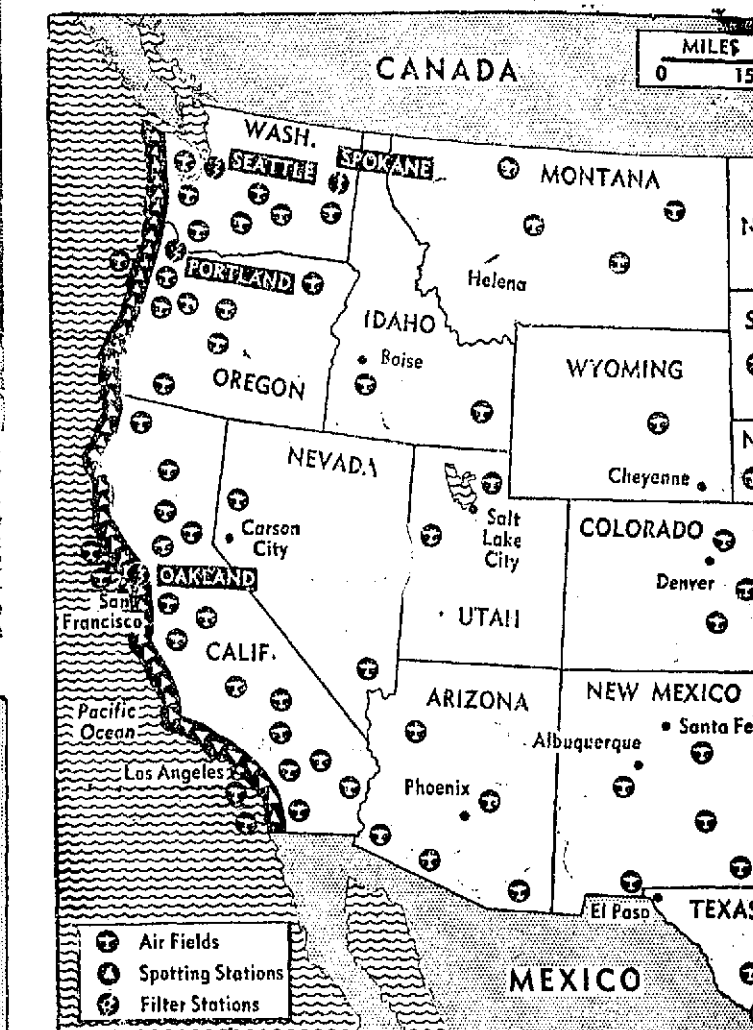
BILLION DOLLAR BUGS—The Department of Agriculture has warned that four insect pests may cause record-breaking crop damage of close to \$1,000,000,000 this year. The Newsmag above shows major areas that will be affected. Boll weevils, in record numbers throughout the southern cotton belt, will probably cause more than their estimated \$470,000,000 damage last year. Corn borers, wintering in the midwestern corn belt, are expected to exceed the \$350,000,000 crop damage they did last year. Grasshoppers offer greatest threats to Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming, the warning says, but farmers from Texas to Canada and west to California may have to fight the pests. Further, the great wheat plains of the southwest face attacks from greenbugs, one of the most highly destructive small grain pests, which wintered in Texas and Oklahoma.



LET IT RAIN—Hollywood's Joan Caulfield is pretty as a rainbow and ready for April showers in this abbreviated rain outfit that she wears in a new musical picture.



FLAPPER'S RETURN—Some "new" spring styles look an awful lot like the flapper fashions worn in the Twenties and laughed at in the Thirties. Parisian artist Van Longen's portrait of a 1920 belle is almost duplicated by the model wearing the latest Jacques Fath "short-skirted" evening gown.



ALERT IN THE WEST—The Western Air Defense Command will set up "as soon as possible" a tightly knit dual system of air raid warning and aircraft spotting along the entire Pacific coast area. A call has gone out for 50,000 volunteers to man spotting and warning stations within the command, indicated by white area on map. Of these, 25,000 will be needed for California alone. Spotting stations will be eight miles apart along the length of the coast. Spotters will feed their reports to seven "filter" stations, (four shown) these coordinate reports and pass them on to the Air Force. Key raid warning centers will be manned "24 hours a day, seven days a week indefinitely." After organization is completed, personnel trained and practice exercises held, the aircraft spotting system will go on "standby" basis. The systems will be adjuncts of a radar warning network now partially developed.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



POLAR EXPLORATION, begun nearly 400 years ago, really boomed during the first half of the Twentieth Century. This scene shows the SS North Star in the Antarctica during one of the expeditions of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famed explorer of both poles. Both the North and South Poles were first beheld by a man during the early years of this century. Admiral Richard E. Peary is credited with discovering the North Pole, on April 6, 1909. A rival claimant, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, for a while enjoyed world-wide hero worship on the basis of his claims. He was later discredited and branded as an impostor. Norwegian Roald Amundsen takes credit for having been the first man to see the South Pole, on Dec. 14, 1911. The poles, earth's last frontiers, still tempt explorers.



PLANS SAFARI—Mrs. Belle Leighty, 73-year-old mother of Mrs. Osa Johnson, famed explorer, checks her shooting iron at her home in Chanute, Kas., in preparation for a game-hunting trip to South Africa next summer. Mrs. Leighty will meet her daughter in Africa in June, and spend several months exploring the jungles.



TOY PREVIEW
New toys shown recently in New York include this scale model of an aerial fire engine (left) and a convertible four-wheel bike. The bike keeps pace with the growth of a child from three to seven years. It has a special seat expansion and extra balance wheels which are removable.



EYE, EYE, SIR—Actor Errol Flynn and his bride-to-be, Romanian Princess Irene Ghika, have eyes only for each other in this exclusive picture made aboard Flynn's yacht at Cap d'Antibes in Southern France.

SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Wednesday, March 29
At Prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:15 o'clock there will be transcriptions of some of the speeches made at the Presbyterian Laymen's Convention in Atlanta, Georgia several months ago. It is hoped that a large number will be present for this special service and all visitors will be cordially welcome.

Thursday, March 30
The adult choir will practice at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday, March 30 is Ladies Day at the Hope country club. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 noon. During the afternoon bridge and canasta will be played. Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. J. W. Branch, and Mrs. Vincent Foster are Ladies Day chairman of the year.

Friday, March 31
The home demonstrations clubs of the county will hold a Cake Walk at the Exhibit Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Horace Kennedy and the Melody Boys will furnish music for the event.

Saturday, April 1
Miss Clarice Brown and Miss Betty Ann Benson will entertain with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Sophia Purkins Williams, bride-elect of James Edward Bean, on Saturday April 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Benson, 503 South Hamilton.

Monday, April 3
The Band Mothers will meet at the Band room at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 3 for an important meeting. All band mothers are urged to be present at this meeting.

Tuesday, April 3
The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will have the regular business meeting Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Hope City Hall. All members please notice that the meeting has been changed.

Cosmopolitan Club Meets Tuesday Night
The Cosmopolitan club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jackson, with Mrs. Lawrence Martin, co hostess. Arrangements of iris, redbud, and daffodils decorated the reception rooms for the meeting.

Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan, conducted the business session. At this time, Mrs. Hanagan appointed the nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year. Those appointed were: Chairman, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, and Mrs. Henry Haynes.

During the program, Mrs. Perry Mosses gave the history of the watermelon, festival which was very interesting to all due to the fact that the festivals are to be revived.

Mrs. R. L. Broach gave an interrupted melody by Marjorie Lawrence, the Metropolitan opera singer.

A salad plate, with coffee and Easter favors, was served to 19 members present.

Coming and Going
Mrs. L. M. Lile and Miss Alice Lile will leave Wednesday for Belhaven college, Jackson, Miss. where Miss Lile will exhibit her paintings on Thursday. Miss Lile is graduating from Belhaven in June and majoring in Art. They will entertain with a tea from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Jonathan Sissel of Youngstown, Ohio will arrive this week-end for a vacation visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. Patterson here.

J. C. Atchley was a business visitor in Little Rock Tuesday.

Little Miss Marsha Ann Fuller will return today from a visit

Chrysler, Union No Nearer Peace

Detroit, March 29 —(AP)— After 84 days of a strike that has seen settlement hopes rise up and down, Chrysler Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers were apparently still far apart today.

Negotiations were continuing in the stubborn dispute as 140,000 workers remained idle.

The union announced yesterday that it was going back to its original demand of 10 cents an hour—six cents for pensions and four cents for health and welfare benefits.

This came after Chrysler defended its \$30,000,000 pension fund proposal, an offer the UAW had denounced as unsound.

Meanwhile the strike's cost in public welfare to the city of Detroit advanced toward \$100,000.

The union, after first calling it "a step in the right direction," charged that Chrysler's proposal was a "fancy bookkeeping transaction" and not a pension trust fund.

Chrysler Vice President Herman L. Weckler and Labor Relations Director Robert W. Conder claimed the proposal had been deliberately misrepresented by Walter Reuther, UAW president.

Conder said Chrysler would deposit \$300,000,000 in a bank. Then, he said, as each employee became eligible to retire sufficient money would be withdrawn and put into a trust fund to provide him with a pension for life.

"The money would always be on hand and could not be used for any purpose other than to finance the cost of pensions," Conder said.

He called the system a "modified version" of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. plan of funding pensions. Bethlehem, Conder said, deposits money from its regular revenue into a pension fund as each worker reaches retirement age.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes
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THE STORY: Private detective Martin Queripel is trying to clear Paul Moody, a young sculptor, of charges in the murder of Wendell Palmer, father of Moody's fiancée, Azalea Palmer. Fingerprints on the base of a telephone used to kill Moody's wife had been attributed to those of the real murderer during the police investigation. Queripel had been asked to make a further check. Queripel is certain that the real murderer is Pete Kelso, another police detective.

XXVII
POLICE DETECTIVE STIVERS
I still couldn't see what had happened to the fingerprints he had taken from the telephone base and Martin Queripel began to straighten him out. He pointed to those marked "telephone base."

"Somebody lifted your labels from the telephone prints and stole the original fingerprints. Then he pasted your labels on the tapes you lifted from one of Paul Moody's bronze statues," Queripel explained.

"Who on earth could have done it?"
"Don't ask me. Tell me," Queripel demanded. "Who was with you at the Palmer home? Who was with you at the Moody studio?"

"Only Pete Kelso. But—" "Was he ever alone with the prints?"
"No-o-o—yes! I went upstairs to Moody's living quarters and worked there awhile. I left Kelso downstairs in the studio with my kit. But what reason would Pete Kelso have for changing the prints?"

Queripel let him have it: "What reason would any murderer have for stealing the prints that proved his guilt?"
Stivers gaped like a man hit in the midriff. As soon as he could

think I'm a poor cop. But the case seemed open-and-shut against Moody. He had been seen going in the front door shortly before the discovery of the crime. Kelso brought in the names and addresses of several people who had seen him enter."

"Kelso Kelso!" snapped Queripel. But he didn't condemn Stivers as a "poor cop." Queripel himself, from the newspaper accounts, had at first believed in Moody's guilt. Who would doubt the evidence of fingerprints?

"But," Queripel went on, "the killer might well have slipped in the house by the back way, or come through the cellar door, or climbed over a window sill. You naturally assumed he came in the front door. But assuming is dangerous."

Poor Stivers nodded and tossed his hands in helplessness. His pride had suffered in the fall. Queripel revived him with a word: "What would you say to our going out to the Palmer place and giving it a real going-over?"

DETECTIVE JAMES STIVERS
leaped to his feet with a renewal of life and hope and self-respect. From his chief he quickly obtained permission to complete the checking of the Palmer home for prints.

Indeed, Stivers was furnished with a key to the front door, since the house had been locked up and more or less sealed after the first debris of the murder had been removed. Azalea Palmer had been taken away from the gruesome emptiness by her friend Nadine Fennell and was now living with Nadine's parents in their apartment.

Because there was no police car available, Queripel took Stivers in his own machine. They parked the car at a distance from the house.

It was Martin Queripel's first visit and the huge Palmer home seemed to him to be something like a mausoleum when he first walked into it.

But Queripel brushed aside this feeling and in another moment he was a detective again.

(To Be Continued)

Students at Three Ohio Schools Go Out on Strike

Steubenville, O., March 29 —(AP)— Students in four high schools spotted throughout Ohio have added something new to the usual three "R's" — walkouts.

More than 800 students struck their schools yesterday, all for the same reason — in protest against dismissal or demotion of teachers. This is the way the strikes shaped up:

Yorkville, near Steubenville — 160 pupils stalked out of school, bitterly railing against the school board's demotion of superintendent Philip Scalzi.

Sharonville, in Cincinnati area — 80 of the high school's 200 students wouldn't go to classes because Coach Miles Smiley's contract wasn't renewed.

Midvale Branch, North of Canton — 100 pupils walked out of school yesterday with his address on "The Constitution — Guardian of the People's Rights."

Cad Polk III of Helena won second place in the finals; Elizabeth Whitten of El Dorado, third.

Brookway, besides receiving cash and college tuition awards, will compete in a three-state contest at Texarkana April 11, for a chance at the regional, and possibly the national contest.

— 334 students heard that Clyde Snode, arithmetic and science instructor, had been given the status of resigning or leaving the school. Leetonia, Columbia county — between 75 to 100 pupils stalked out from afternoon classes and school board voted against rehiring Curtis H. Allison, acting superintendent. Principal W. H. Miller and four other faculty members. Demonstrators backed up the walkouts.

An Indian ordered a sandwich at a western drug store, then peered between the slices of bread. "You slice him ham?" he asked the man back of the counter. "Yes," replied the counter man. "Ugh," grunted the Indian, "you pretty near miss him!"

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DOROTHY DIX Parents' Problem

Dear Miss Dix: What does a father owe his children after they are 20 years of age? If he has fed and clothed and given them an excellent home and a college education and has further advised and counseled them, is it still his duty to finance them in business and keep on financing them, even to his own embarrassment? Or should he give them a sound, sensible talk at their majorities and tell them that they must stand on their own feet? The father was reared in a school that had to work and he had no other idea than to make the way in life a little easier for his children. But he found it for himself, but in doing this I fear that he has made weakness of his children and kept them from turning any ability they may possess into a capacity to do things.

A DISTRACTED MOTHER
Answer: Probably there is no other question in the world that is quite so difficult to decide as just how much parents should help their children. For, however, they solve it, it is fraught with dangers. If they help too much they are likely to turn their children into dependents who never learn to stand on their own feet. And, if they refuse all help, they may cripple a child for life by removing the guiding hand it needed to cling to until it was strong enough to walk alone.

Are Two Schools
There are two schools of thought on this subject. There is the stern father who chucks them out into the world to sink or swim, and who refuses to throw them even so much as a life preserver. I have known wealthy fathers and mothers who have stood stoically by and watched their children almost perishing in their struggle to make a livelihood. They have seen their children shabby, undernourished, overworked, doing without the medical attention they could not afford, and they have not helped them.

Of course, the parents' justification of their harshness is that necessity is the anvil on which character is hammered out and that those who must work or starve are driven to labor. All of which is true. But there is no merit in unnecessary martyrdom and it has always seemed to me that it was the duty of parents to at least help their children over the rough places at the beginning of the journey if they could.

On the other hand, of course, there are the overindulgent parents who should practice moderation in that they can afford and who raise them up to feel that Father will always pay the bills and nothing is every expected of them. These remain perpetual babes through life who always have to be led by the hand.

The moral of which is that parents should practice moderation in helping their children. They should give them a lift, but not the whole ride. And children should not feel that they have a right to graft on their parents' affluence. They should have a heart about sparing poor old Father and Mother.

Fayetteville Student Wins Oratorical Award

Little Rock, March 29 —(AP)— Allen Brockway, Fayetteville senior, is winner of the American Legion state high school oratorical contest.

He was awarded first prize yesterday.

produce a definite plan of action. The omnibus money bill is for operation of more than 40 federal agencies in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The policy group called another session for Friday and hoped to work out a definite plan then.

Some of its members are calling for a cut of around \$3,000,000,000 in the omnibus measure, already trimmed more than \$100,000,000 by the appropriations committee.

Rep. Taber of New York top Republican financial adviser in the house, told newsmen he believes the omnibus measure has at least three billion dollars of "fat" in it.

With house action of foreign aid unlikely before tomorrow, leaders said they doubt if the big money bill can be cleared before the house starts its planned Easter recess a week away.

Republicans Encourage Aid Slash

Washington, March 29 —(AP)— Republicans clamoring for deep slashes in government spending today pressed an advantage won in a \$250,000,000 cut in the 1941 foreign economic aid program.

Republican economic strength won its first real test yesterday when the house tentatively lopped a quarter billion dollars from European recovery funds. The vote was 165 to 163.

This reduced the administration's Marshall plan program for Western Europe from \$2,500,000,000 to \$2,200,000,000 in new authorizations.

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7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 2000 Plus—M
8:30 Family Theater—M
9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M
9:15 Here's to Veterans
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:45 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Thursday a. m.
5:57 Sign On
6:00 Rhythmic Roundup
6:30 News, Roundup Edition
6:55 Quiet Time
7:00 Jolly Baker Boys
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:55 Calendar of Events
8:00 Morning Devotional
8:15 Robert Hurligh, News—M
8:45 Church Calling
9:15 Faith in Our Time
9:30 Musical Pill
9:45 Morning Matinee
10:00 Behind the Story—M
10:15 Party Line Patter
10:30 Fashion Parade
10:45 Bob Poole Show—M
11:00 Student Parade
11:15 Farm News Roundup
11:25 Hillbilly Spotlight
11:30 Nashville Varieties

Thursday p. m.
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Hillbilly Jamboree
12:30 Sings Baxter Melody Boys
12:45 Church of Christ
1:00 Ladies Fair—M
1:30 Queen for a Day—M
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands
2:45 Bob Poole's Show—M
3:00 Hamblin in Rhymes
3:30 1490 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:30 Melody Corral
5:00 Straight Arrow—M
5:30 B-Bar Riders—M
6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood
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7:00 California Caravan—M
7:30 Sports for All—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Limerick Show—M
8:30 Mr. Feathers—M
9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M
9:15 Voice of the Army
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
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FUNERAL SET
Harrison, March 29 —(P)—Franklin Slagle, 91, died here yesterday. Funeral services and burial will be tomorrow.

Slagle was a native of Marion county but had lived in Boone county for 60 years. He participated in the land rush when Indian territory (now Oklahoma) was opened to settlers.

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Major Leagues
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Chicago, March 28 —(P)—A new major league attendance mark may be set this season by the American league, judging from record-breaking advance ticket sales.

President Will Harridge, just back from his annual junket to the Florida spring training grounds, reports that pre-season sales are the greatest in the league's 50-year history.

"The Cleveland Indians are heading for \$1,000,000 before the season opens," he says. "The Red Sox have about \$75,000 in the bank. And Detroit had to stop selling season box seats so game-to-game fans would not be shut out. All reporting terrific advance sales."

The A. L. set a major league attendance high of 11,150,099 in 1948. Last year the games attracted 10,730,047.

Light Workout
The Navy football squad was running through a lengthy spring drill the other day and the athletes greeted the arrival of darkness with mixed emotions — they growled a bit because they couldn't see the ball but welcomed anything that would put an end to the toil.

Then Coach Eddie Egan signaled to have the floodlights turned on. And as they began to glow, a disgruntled footballer howled: "Here comes the sun up again. Now we can really go to work."

Shirts and Shells
Villanova, ineligible for the basketball tournament this spring because of its sanity code stand, loses the first nine men from the squad before next season. . . Still the Wildcats plan to hook up with Penn in 16 doubleheaders at the Palestra with a "good country team" of freshmen as nucleus of the new squad. . . Tony Janiro, who fights Rocky Graziano Friday, was born in Springfield, Pa., Joe Page's home town. Must have been there that he acquired some of Joe's ideas about training. . . The first German soccer team ever to visit America, the Hamburg port Verein, will begin at New York on May 7. . . Puzzler: The Wisconsin baseball team, which opens at Bradley Friday, hadn't been able to practice outdoors through last week. The Wisconsin crew with no competition scheduled until it meets Columbia May 6, has been out on the water for more than four weeks.

End of The Line
Frank Filchock, now the big gun of Canadian football, will return to his alma mammy, Indiana, as a visiting coach next month. . . Al Baggett, Brooklyn college basketball coach, reports that he hardly had reached his office after taking his team to the NAIB tourney in Kansas City before 16 freshmen showed up as candidates for next year's squad. . . Bill Daddio, Allegheny college football coach, is coaching a golf team there this spring to tune up for his summer work as golf pro at nearby Conneaut Lake, Pa. . . Pitcher Conrad Marrero, who is expected to stick with Washington this season, can't speak a word of English. . . So he won't understand what the fans are saying about his team.

Basketball
By The Associated Press
Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati (N) 12; Detroit (A) 7. Boston (N) 9; New York (A) 5. Philadelphia (A) 8; Toronto (N) 7.

Birmingham (Sa) 12; Washington (A) 11. Philadelphia (N) 21; St. Louis (A) 11.

Cleveland (A) 4; New York (N) 2. Brooklyn (N) 5; St. Paul (AA) 4. Chicago (N) 4; Pittsburgh (N) 0.

Today's Schedule
New York (A) vs. Boston (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
St. Louis (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Yuma, Ariz.
Pittsburgh (N) vs. Cleveland (A) at Tucson, Ariz.
Washington (A) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.
Cincinnati (N) vs. Boston (N) at Bradenton, Fla.
Philadelphia (A) vs. Brooklyn (N) at Vero Beach, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. New York (N) at Phoenix, Ariz.
Philadelphia (N) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pacific Coast League
Portland 4; Hollywood 3. (10 innings).
Los Angeles 13; Sacramento 11. San Diego 5; San Francisco 4. Oakland 1; Seattle 11.

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
Cleveland — Jake LaMotta 168 3/4, New York, stopped Chuck Hunter, 168 1/2 Cleveland 6. (non-title).
Los Angeles — Carlos Chavez 134, Los Angeles, outpointed Baby LeRoy, 128 3/4 Sacramento 10. Houston Tex. — Lauro Salas 128 Monterrey, Mexico, knocked out Jock Leslie 132, Flint Mich. 5.

Basketball
By The Associated Press
NCA tourney
CCNY 71; Bradley 68 (championship).
North Carolina State 53; Baylor 41 (consolation for third and fourth place).
National Catholic tourney, first round
Sioux 86; Providence 49. Loras 59; St. Francis (Pa) 58.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, March 28 —(P)—The cancellation of the Charles-Beshore fight is ample proof of the wisdom of the intricate new system of physical examinations required by the New York State Athletic commission. . . A bruised heart muscle wouldn't show up in the ordinary examination and chances are that Ez could fight tonight and lick Beshore without suffering any visible damage. . . But there might be one chance wallop to the danger spot and years from now, when Charles has passed his peak, the injury would be revealed. . . Leo Durocher, 1 a. g. s off the Giants' slugging in Oakland, Calif., with "they use the liveliest balls in the business in that league." It only proves you can't convince a ball player with a little thing like legislation requiring a standardized ball in all minor leagues.

The remainder of the team named by McMath and the others alike: C-Bill Dickey; I-B-Lou Gehrig; 2B-Rogers Hornsby; SS-Honus Wagner; 3B-Pic Trynor; LF-Joe Mauer; RF-Babe Ruth.

Dickey isn't the only Arkansan featured in the book. There's a chapter on "Dizzy Dean, the Card from Arkansas." And the section on "Stars of Today" includes Arkie Johnny Sain of the Braves, George Kell of the Tigers and Sherm Lollar of the Browns.

The Arkansas Razorbacks, who wind up spring football practice this week, are well off at center with such boys as Bob Griffin, Harold Stockton and Jimmy Smith. Coach Otis Douglas says Griffin is All-American material.

But think of what the depth of talent would have been with letterman John Ferguson and Henry Fitzgibbon, the former high school All-American from Little Rock who put in time with the Arkansas frost last fall. Injuries have felled both of them out of action, probably for good.

Some of the country's top collegiate baseballers are due to play with Camden's semi-pro Kratts-men again this year. They include Kermit Tracy of Columbia, Dickie Thompson and Glenn Evans of LSU and Jimmy Albright, Arkansas Tech — all former Little Rock American Legion junior stars. . . Some ex-pros also are being lined up for the team.

President Harry Brandt of the El Dorado Oiler says "we outbid three big league ball clubs" to sign Robert Tomchak, 19-year-old shortstop from Chicago.

The lad, counted upon as an adequate replacement for the brilliant Jimmy Morgan, who has graduated from the Class C Cotton States league, was spotted at Rogers Hornsby's baseball school in Hot Springs a few weeks ago.

Basketball
By The Associated Press
Last Night's Results
National Association playoffs — (best-of-3)
Central division finals
Minneapolis 89; Fort Wayne 82 (Minneapolis wins series 2-0)
Western division finals
Indianapolis 77; Anderson 74 (Indianapolis leads, 1-0)

Tonight's Schedule
National Association playoffs
No games scheduled.
American League playoffs — (best-of-3)
New York at Bridgeport (series tied, 1-1).

Sports Mirror
By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — Toronto defeated Boston 3-1, and Detroit downed Montreal, 3-1, in the semifinal round of the national hockey league's Stanley cup playoffs.

Five Years Ago — Oklahoma A&M upset DePaul, 52-44, in a post-season Red Cross charity basketball game at Madison Square garden.

Ten Years Ago — Joe Louis knocked out Johnny Paycheck in 44 seconds of the second round at New York.

Fifteen Years Ago — Paul Runyan, with a 276 score, won the North-South golf open at Pinehurst, N. C.

Top Radio Programs
New York, March 29 —(P)— On the air tonight:
NBC-7 This Is Your Life; 8 Break The Bank; 8:30 District Attorney; 9:30 Curtain Time.
CBS-7 Mr. Chameleon, Detective; 7:30 Dr. Christian Drama; 8 Groucho Marx Quiz; 8:30 Bing Crosby; 9 Al Jolson with Burns and Allen.
ABC-6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 Gregory Hood; 8 Sherlock Holmes; 9 Lawrence Welk; 9:30 On Trial Forum.

MBS-7 Can You Top This; 7:30 Airport Drama; 8:30 Family Theater; 9:30 P. T. Barnum; 9:30 Oklahoma State Symphony.

Thursday Times: NBC-1 p. m. Double or Nothing. CBS-1:30 p. m. House Party. ABC-10:30 a. m. Quick As A Flash. MBS-8:30 a. m. Tennessee Jamboree.

RAINS MUD
Danville, Va., March 29 —(P)— It rained mud here today.

Pedestrians' umbrellas and raincoats were speckled with mud-stains after the moisture dried.

A dust-laden atmosphere, caused by gusty March winds, had produced raindrops of mud.

CCNY Won Title as Expected

New York, March 29 —(P)— All-legeroo!

CCNY did it! The Beavers from City College of New York beat Bradley last night to become the first team to make college basketball's grand slam — winning both the national invitation tournament championship and the NCAA championship in the same year.

Cinderella, variously dubbed "the team of destiny" and "the team of the nation's toughest teams" by taking Bradley 71-68, to replace Kentucky as the NCAA champion. A week ago Saturday the Beavers smacked Bradley, 60-61, to win the N. I. T. title.

Whereas in their first meeting CCNY came from behind in the second half and gradually drew away, Bradley almost pulled the game out of the fire in the last 20 seconds last night.

Five seconds later the Beavers made a wild pass out of bounds, giving Bradley possession and a golden opportunity to turn defeat into victory.

Gene Melchiorre, who had intercepted CCNY passes and scored three consecutive baskets in the last two minutes, drove in for another shot.

But three taller CCNY players partially blocked his shot and recovered the ball. Floyd Lane fired that saved up victory for the Beavers. There were exactly seven seconds left. Bradley did not get another shot.

Pandemonium broke out among CCNY rooters with their shouts of allegroo — the school's rallying cheer — and their signs of "we did it before and we can do it again" and "Bradley's last stand."

Bradley was ranked No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll. CCNY's sophomore club unranked in the final A. P. poll because of three late season upsets at the hands of Canisius, Niagara and Syracuse. Suddenly caught fire and finished the season with nine straight victories, including San Francisco, Kentucky, Duquesne and Bradley again, in the NCAA Allegroo!

Says Bombers Ruined U. S. 'Immunity'

Washington, March 28 —(P)— A top navy expert challenges the wide-spread belief that modern war machines such as long range aircraft have ended America's long immunity from foreign invasion.

"By fully exploiting the use of sea power it will always be possible for this country to ensure that a war will not be fought on our own soil but will be carried to the terrain of the probable enemy."

PRESCOTT NEWS

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daughter, Magnolia, Ark. Mrs. Walter Niles, son, Magnolia, Ark.

Mrs. Arvil Butcher, Thrash, Butcher, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Roy Sutton, Hope, Ark.

Mrs. Chas. E. Dicken, Little Rock, Mrs. Leila Buchanan, Little Rock, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Arkadelphia; Mr. O. M. Oliver, Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Prince, Howard Davis, Texarkana.

Miss Roma Ball, who is an instructor in flute and theory at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon.

Mrs. Lela Hays and Mrs. Christine McMahon attended a Wesleyan Service Guild breakfast at the Hotel Grim, Texarkana, Sunday morning.

Emmette Parham of Camden was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon. Mrs. Parham and their children, Riekey and Pamela Sue who have been guests in the Gordon home accompanied him home.

Mrs. R. T. Murry has returned from London where she was the guest of her daughter Miss Tanna Murry.

S. O. Logan returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steele Moore and children, Sam, Steve and Erskine, in Dallas.

Mrs. Logan and Miss Julia Logan remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins spent Sunday in Little Rock. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and little daughter, Marcia Ann who are their house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Briley of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain visited their daughter Mrs. Pat Combs and Mr. Combs in El Dorado over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dick, Jr. of Kermitt, Tex. announce the arrival of a son, on March 1. Mrs. Dick will be remembered as Miss Minnie Lep Smith of Prescott.

Miss Lillie Butcher of Dallas who was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Thad Butcher, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Watson White, Jr. and Mr. White.

Arkansas Farm Group Against Two Measures

Memphis, March 28 —(P)—The agricultural council of Arkansas is opposing both the Brannan plan and the proposal to substitute a billion dollars worth of farm surpluses for ECA cash.

The council adopted resolutions for the record at yesterday's closing session of its 11th annual meeting here. Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas was principal speaker.

Judge Arthur W. Oliver of Proctor, Ark., was elected president, succeeding Charles C. Willey of Altheimer, Ark. Ed McKnight of Parkin, Ark. was elected vice president. He succeeds Eric Rogers of Jonesboro, Ark.

Harvey R. Adams of West Memphis, Ark. was re-elected secretary-manager and John W. Mann of Marianna, Ark. treasurer.

The governor said the federal government can economize by reducing domestic costs but must maintain strong defense forces to avoid war with Russia and strengthen American capitalism.

The some 300 delegates unanimously adopted the two major resolutions on the Brannan plan and the Vorys amendment to the economic cooperation administration money bill.

The amendment, which would cut the ECA budget by using farm surpluses, has drawn fire from several mid-south farm organizations as a false economy.

Conference Called on Drainage Need

McGehee, March 28 —(P)—A delegation of southeast Arkansas residents is to confer with Senator Fulbright at Little Rock Friday on immediate drainage needs of their area.

Felix Ryals, superintendent of Watson schools, arranged for the meeting and said he had requested similar audiences with Senator McClellan and Rep. W. F. Norrell.

Speakers will present the problems of transporting school pupils over roads in areas of improper drainage.

Using Court to Get Free Is Tough

By PAUL M. YOST
(For James Marlow)

Washington, March 28 —(P)—Attempting to get out of prison via the Supreme court can be even tougher than the procedure looks.

Mr. Convict may win a 5,000-word Supreme court decision denouncing what occurred at his trial. That makes his lawyer very happy. But the legal victory doesn't necessarily open prison doors to freedom.

For a good example glance at the case of Tony Marino. He gets bad news from the Supreme court clerk today.

Marino was 18 years old, two years out of Italy, and unable to speak English when charged with the holdup murder of a 77-year-old janitor. He was tried in 1925 in Rockford, Ill. He got life and has been locked up 25 years.

Back in 1947 Marino sent an appeal to the Supreme court. He won the justices to his side. They wrote opinions saying Marino had been taken for a ride on a "legal merry-go-round." They said he was a victim of an Illinois "procedural morass."

The Supreme court sent the case back to the Rockford court for "proceedings conforming" to its views. Marino figured he was as good as free.

But the Illinois attorney general then in office and the Rockford judge disagreed over what the proper proceedings would be. Eventually the judge gave Marino a hearing and ruled against freeing him. The Illinois Supreme court decided the judge did right, on the basis of "conclusive evidence."

Marino's attorney then asked the highest tribunal to overturn the Illinois courts. He called the case "a complicated mess." The Supreme court yesterday turned down the request. Marino should get official notification today. It was the third time the justices officially refused to say anything more by way of clarifying their 1947 decision.

That's the way it often goes when the Supreme court reviews a criminal trial and rules in favor of the convicted man.

In such rulings that court usually says only (a) that the decision of the lower court is reversed. Sometimes it says merely (b) that the case is sent back to the lower court for "proceedings in conformity with the opinion." (That was the order in Marino's case.) Very infrequently the court says flatly that "a new trial is called for" (c).

In the "T" example, what happens next to the prisoner is up to the lower court and the local prosecutor. If they read the Supreme court's opinion as knocking the main props out from under the case—knowing as they do the peculiar local circumstances and facts—they may not attempt a new trial and may turn the prisoner loose.

On the other hand, the Supreme court has not barred a new trial if the local officials favor one. The indictment against the prisoner still stands and he may be tried again. In a recent Texas case the court itself explained:

"A prisoner whose conviction is reversed by this court need not go free if he is in fact guilty, for Texas may try him again by the procedure which conforms to constitutional requirements."

Supreme court opinions which wind up with the "B" example generally are hardest for laymen and attorneys to figure out. Lawyers are second conviction. He may drop out of the case, but they are uncertain as to proper interpretation of the opinions.

But, as in the Marino case, the justices refuse to add one word of clarification. They won't say why, officially. Unofficially, it is known that they feel they have said in their formal opinions all that should be said by them, under the circumstances of the individual cases.

Even in the "C" example, where a new trial is called for, it cannot be said for sure that will happen next to the prisoner. For the local prosecutor may decide that he now has little chance of winning a second conviction. He may drop the case and let the prisoner go free.

The Supreme court will not object if the prisoner is turned loose instead of being given a second trial. The court has found that there was such error in the first trial as to deny the defendant a process of law and the first conviction may not stand. The prisoner is at least entitled to a new trial, but if the state now goes further and frees him, no protest will come from a justice.

The Supreme court stands on solid legal ground in thus handling criminal cases. For federal law says:

"The Supreme court may affirm, modify, vacate, set aside or reverse any judgment, decree or order of a court lawfully brought before it for review and may remand the case and direct the entry of such appropriate judgment, decree, or order, or require such further proceedings, to be had as may be just under the circumstances."

Red Landing Beaten Off Says Chiang

Taipei, Formosa, March 28 —(P)—Red Gen. Lin Piao's battle-hardened "steel corps" stormed ashore at three beachheads on south China's Hainan island yesterday. But Chinese Nationalists said today the invaders were "completely annihilated."

The Nationalists asserted 4,000 Chinese Communist troops were killed, wounded or captured. They said large amounts of equipment were seized.

The landings were made at three points—Yusueh, Tainlung and Changshan. Hainan—second largest Nationalist island—is separated from Luzon peninsula by only ten miles of water.

Nationalists reported a landing of their own on the Chinese mainland at Sammen by 150 miles south of Shanghai.

The Nationalists said their troops landed at dawn Wednesday under cover of warships. This landing came one week after the commando-type raid on Sungmen village, 50 miles to the south.

The Nationalists gave this account of the Hainan action: The landings began at dawn and 11th regiment troops of Lin's 40th army poured ashore until afternoon.

Nationalist warplanes strafed the Reds in daylong attacks. Naval units and ground forces checked at them.

1,500 Reds were dead on the beaches, mostly west of Hothow, the capital.

Ex-Dancer Says Knetzer Is Father of Children

Edwardsville, Ill., March 28 —(P)—A former Chicago hotel dancer has sued the fabulous Robert L. Knetzer, bankrupt car dealer, for support of herself and two children.

The suit of Mrs. Dorothy Ketch Knetzer, filed in Circuit court here yesterday, named Knetzer as the father of her two sons, aged one and two.

She says Knetzer married her at Stuttgart, Ark., in January, 1947, without letting her know he already had a legal wife.

Mrs. Delores Choate Knetzer wife No. 1, filed suit for divorce earlier this month charging with adulterous conduct. This suit did not name a correspondent.

Both cases are scheduled to come up in Circuit court here April 17.

Mrs. Dorothy Knetzer said she did not know Knetzer had a wife living in Edwardsville until involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were opened against him October, 1948.

She said Knetzer had refused to support her and the children since last May and that they are "desperate and in dire want."

Knetzer is under indictment for conspiracy to defraud and for obtaining money under false pretenses. The charges grew out of complaints by numerous persons they made deposits as him on cars they never received.

The National Football League backs—Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia and Tony Canadeo of Green Bay—gained more than 1,000 yards in 1949.

Missionaries Trying to Convert Japs

Tokyo, March 28 —(P)—Several hundred missionaries are trying to convert the 82,000,000 Japanese to Christianity. Fewer than 400,000 have openly accepted Christianity so far, church figures indicate, but missionaries regard Japan as a promising field.

There is rivalry to win converts, since an outstanding Japanese brought into one fold or another brightens the prospects for getting others.

Both Catholic and Protestant have regained their prewar strength, according to latest available figures.

Membership in the Roman Catholic church was 119,224 in 1940. The various Protestant churches claimed an aggregate membership of 200,000.

Membership and open adherence to Christianity dropped seriously during the war because, according to Japanese, "Christianity was as unpopular as pacifism" under the war lords.

But by virtue of stepped-up missionary activity after the war, Christianity gained back its losses and in some cases exceeded its old membership. In 1949 the Catholics claimed membership of more than 338,388 and the Protestants claimed 201,321.

Although the main religion in Japan is a combination of the native primitive Shinto religion with Buddhism, Christianity is not new to its people. St. Francis Xavier introduced Christianity to the Japanese in 1549 and during the regime of one early emperor it was forced on the people as a state religion as a means of defeating the Buddhists.

The Buddhists, nevertheless, have held the greatest sway over the people of this island empire. Most of the population belongs to one of the 12 organized Buddhist sects, all of which contain some of the old Shinto beliefs. The most outstanding Shinto belief to survive the centuries is that the emperor descended directly from the first sovereign, who was the sun goddess' grandson.

Insurance Official Awarded Prize for Poetry

New Haven, Conn., March 28 —(P)—A 70-year-old Hartford insurance company executive who writes verse when he has the time, has been awarded the \$1,000 Bollingen poetry prize.

Announcement of the award to Wallace Stevens, vice president of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, was made by James T. Babb, librarian of Yale university which administers the prize for the Bollingen foundation.

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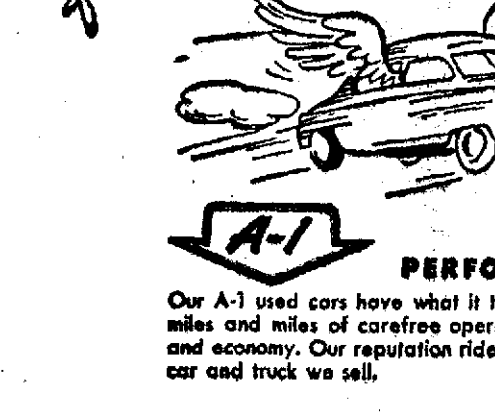
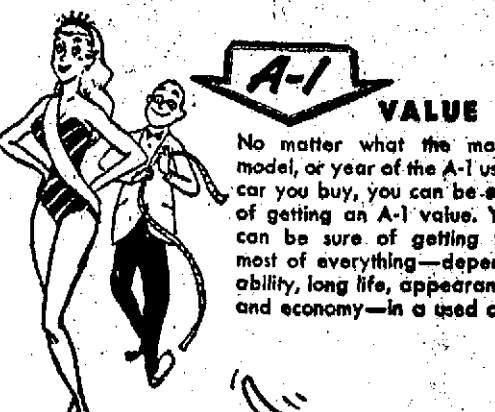
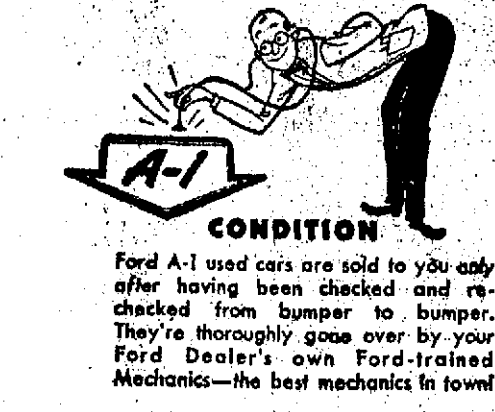
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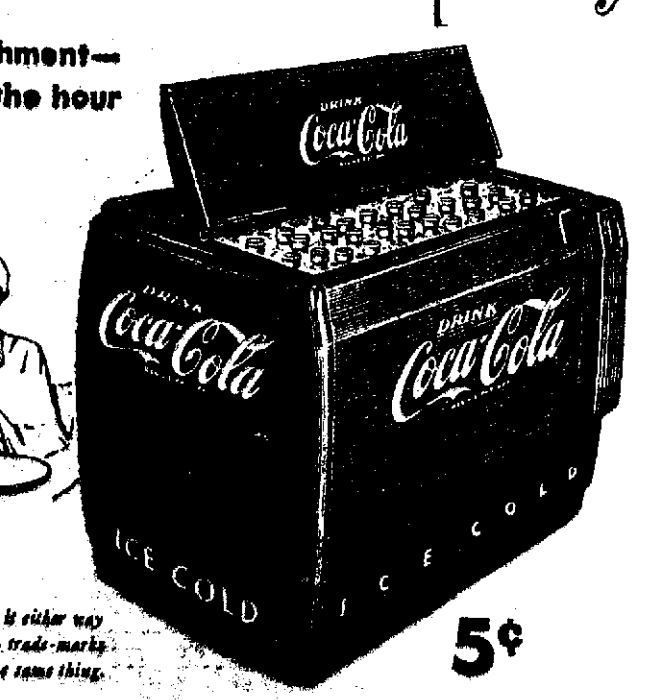
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